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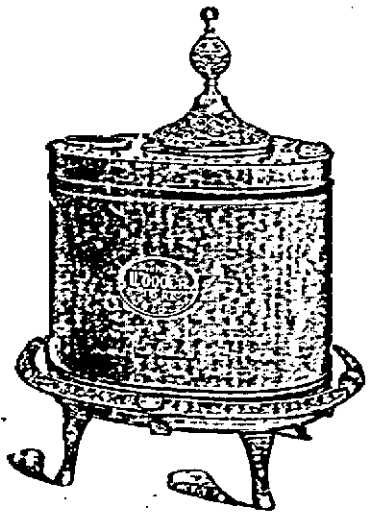
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SHOT AT MINOCQUA.

J. A. McKay of Wausau Killed in the
Minocqua House.

J. A. McKay of Wausau, chief scatterer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was struck by a stray bullet in the Minocqua House last Thursday afternoon about 4:30 and died Friday morning at about 11 o'clock. It is said the revolver was in the hands of M. W. Lloyd, a former resident of Rhinelander, and for many years the representative of the Land, Log & Lumber Co. of Milwaukee. It seems an argument was being carried on by Mr. Lloyd and James Wright of Merrill, and that Mr. Lloyd had a revolver. Wright had grabbed his arm to turn the gun from himself, when it went off, the bullet striking McKay in the abdomen. A special train was sent from Merrill with physicians, and another was sent from Wausau with Mrs. McKay aboard. Seven physicians were in consultation over the case but they pronounced his case as almost hopeless from the start.

Mr. Lloyd is 74 years of age and is well known to almost everybody in Oneida and Vilas counties, having lived here and at Minocqua many years, and Mr. Wright is our present State Senator. No warrants have been issued.

The accident is deplorable and no one feels it more than Mr. Lloyd, as Mr. McKay was a friend of his.

The following verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury at the adjourned inquest held at Minocqua Monday afternoon:

"An inquisition taken at Minocqua in the county of Oneida on the 3rd and 6th days of November 1905 before Geo. Reed one of the Justices of the peace of said county upon the view of the body of James McKay there dead by the factors whose names are hereunto subscribed, who being duly sworn to inquire on behalf of the state, when, in what manner and by what means the said James McKay came to his death upon their oaths say, James McKay came to his death by a pistol shot wound, and said pistol at the time was in the hand of M. W. Lloyd, and Jas. Wright holding his hand.

In testimony whereof the said Justice of the peace and the jurors of the inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

Geo. Reed, Justice of Peace.
H. O. EVERTON, Foreman.
F. LANGE, O. F. DOWEN,
WM. WILLIAMS, P. J. O'MALLEY,
F. L. SCHILLING.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

The past week an effort has been made to establish a men's club. It will be established about on the same order as the Twilight Club of Janesville. It is to be non-sectarian, non-political, and will not be burdened with a constitution or by-laws. The object of the club will be mutual benefit and a good social time.

It is proposed to meet about once a month in a hotel dining room or large hall for supper, after which those who are on the program for that evening will read their papers, and the others enjoy their cigars if they desire to, while listening.

Local and foreign subjects will be handled and be open to discussion. The idea originated with Rev. A. G. Wilson who has been interviewing a number of the business men and others, and the plan seems to meet with general favor. Six meetings this winter have been decided upon and to the last one the ladies will be invited. Those who have subjects assigned them for different meetings will be expected to give them some time and study and come prepared.

Those who have expressed a desire to assist in forming a club are E. A. Edmonds, E. O. Brown, S. H. Alban, D. H. Walker, Fred. Anderle, F. T. Coon, S. B. Gary, S. S. Miller, F. A. Lowell, Matt Stapleton and Dr. Welch.

No dress suits at any meeting. It is hoped the club will be a success and that those receiving cards or verbal invitations will be present at the first meeting, which will probably be at the Rapids House on Wednesday evening Nov. 23rd at 7 o'clock. No fare eating any supper at home. It will be necessary for members to display the appetites they have when they are home, at this first meeting so that a fair estimate can be obtained of the cost of future meetings. The price of supper tickets will be fifty cents. As the entire clergy of the city will probably become members, chicken is assumed at every supper. Dress suits were tabooed to allow the press representatives to take their proper position in society.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A clerk-carrier examination will be held for positions in the Rhinelander postoffice on Nov. 15th in this city. The examination is open to all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years. For particulars call on or write the postmaster.

JEROME WINS.

TAMMANY AND JEROME WIN IN NEW YORK. HEARST STILL CLAIMS THE ELECTION.

Ohio Goes Democratic, Also Pennsylvania.

G. B. McClellan, mayor of New York was elected by a narrow plurality of 4,000. W. T. Jerome, district attorney was re-elected by about 10,000 plurality.

Small republican gains are shown in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Nebraska and Indiana. Ohio and Pennsylvania created the surprise of the election by going democratic. It is claimed New York City is so close that Hearst will carry the matter to the courts.

Wardens of Philadelphia is elected by 75,000. In Chicago the republicans carried everything by small pluralities.

BUILDING A RAILROAD.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has seen the necessity of building an extension of their road in the town of Pine River from the branch that runs to Lindenau, Gleason and Boering. The line will be about five miles long, extending southwest from Boering, running through a fine tract of hardwood timber, which will be shipped to the saw mills. The contractors, Langley & Alderson, of this city, started on this branch over a week ago and have a large crew of men and teams hustling the work as fast as possible. —Merrill News.

WISCONSIN WINS.

At Minneapolis last Saturday Wisconsin carried off the honor in the Gopher-Badger foot ball games. Many Rhinelander enthusiasts were present. Following is a list of games played in the past 15 years:

1900—Minnesota, 65; Wisconsin, 0	Wisconsin, 12
1901—Minnesota, 26; Wisconsin, 12	Wisconsin, 4
1902—Minnesota, 37; Wisconsin, 0	Wisconsin, 0
1903—Minnesota, 49; Wisconsin, 0	Wisconsin, 10
1904—Wisconsin, 6; Minnesota, 0	Wisconsin, 0
1905—Minnesota, 11; Wisconsin, 10	Wisconsin, 0
1906—Wisconsin, 6; Minnesota, 0	Wisconsin, 0
1907—Wisconsin, 23; Minnesota, 0	Wisconsin, 0
1908—Wisconsin, 19; Minnesota, 0	Wisconsin, 0
1909—Minnesota, 6; Wisconsin, 5	Wisconsin, 0
1910—Wisconsin, 18; Minnesota, 0	Wisconsin, 0
1911—Minnesota, 11; Wisconsin, 0	Wisconsin, 0
1912—Minnesota, 17; Wisconsin, 0	Wisconsin, 0
1913—Minnesota, 25; Wisconsin, 0	Wisconsin, 16
1914—Wisconsin, 16; Minnesota, 12	

COUNCIL MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the resignations of A. W. Shelton as city attorney and W. H. Gilligan, alderman and president of the council were accepted. H. F. Steele was elected city attorney and H. C. Buck was appointed to succeed Alderman Gilligan. Alderman Christ. Roepcke was elected president of the council. It was decided to pave ten more blocks in the spring and bids will shortly be called for. It is very likely the contract will be awarded T. J. McGrath who now has his outfit on the ground. The work Mr. McGrath has now completed upon the old contract has proven very satisfactory.

FELL FROM ROOF.

Ed Ferdig and Arthur Sohr, employees of the Dunn & Wood Hardware Co., were both seriously injured last Saturday by falling from the roof of Peter Hanson's new store building on the North Side. The roof of the building is quite steep and Ferdig and Sohr were putting on a composition roofing, being held in their positions by a scaffolding hanging from the ridge boards. The scaffolding broke and they slid off the roof falling a distance of twenty feet, sustaining severe injuries.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a rummage sale of new and second hand articles in Stapleton's building opposite the Fuler House on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11. This sale is conducted to raise money for St. Mary's school fund. 29.

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FIRE AT CRANDON.

Several Business Houses Burned.

A fire which started in the millinery store of Mrs. W. H. Heckenberger at about 9 o'clock last Saturday evening from a defective fuse, threatened to wipe out the business section of Crandon. The town has no fire protection, and dynamite was used to destroy buildings in the path of the fire, but with poor success. The efforts of the bucket brigade were next to useless, and the fire burned until an open space of 20 feet was reached with a brick wall on the other side. The loss is as follows: W. H. Heckenberger, \$300; Dr. W. W. Brown, \$200; Zillekl, \$100; L. Parise, \$1,500; Otto Becker, \$—; F. J. Rhodes, \$1,000; Mary Billas, \$200; Charles Carnea, \$—; Frank Hillstrom, \$200; Grace Ross, \$1200.

MEETING OF THE ARCHDEACONRY.

The meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rhinelander will be held in St. Augustine's church this city, Wednesday and Thursday the 15th and 16th of this month.

The clergy of the Archdeaconry are expected to be present and report the progress and condition of their respective fields before the Diocesan Board of Missions which meets during the Archdeaconry session.

The opportunity of the meeting will also enable the clergy to have a conference on matters especially of interest to them.

Following is the program. The public are cordially invited to the public services which are held in the church:

PROGRAMME.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 15.
7:45 p.m. Evening prayer and address. SERMONS—Rev. Father Thorm of Marinette. Rev. Father John of Shawano. Closing remarks by Bishop Weller.

Thursday, Nov. 16.

7:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer.

10:30 a.m. Eucharist with hymns followed by Archdeaconry Meeting.

1:00 p.m. Lunch served by St. Augustine's Guild at the Vicarage. [Public.]

2:30 p.m. Board of Mission Meeting.

3:30 p.m. Clerical. Paper by Rev. Father Shanahan of Oconto.

7:45 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Rev. A. H. Ross of Ashland. Bishop Weller will administer sacrament of confirmation. [Public.]

The clergy may have Masses as desired from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Lucile Bishop.

The new seats arrived last week and were put in on Saturday. They are much more convenient for wintering.

The following program on readings from Kipling was given last Saturday by the remainder of the seniors:

Reading—The White Man's Burden. Lillian Lewis.

Essay—The Philippines. Henry Siegfried.

Reading—The Song of the English. Mable French.

Essay—How They First Brought the Mail to Alaska. Harry Krouse.

Reading—The Song of the Dead. Irene Langdon.

Reading—Recessional. Ella Whitaker.

Music—Piano Solo. Mable Lewis.

Reading—Hymn before Action. Lillian Moore.

Essay—The English in India. Logan Sanderson.

Reading—The Native Born. Ira McDuff.

Essay—The Work of Panama. Harry Newell.

Reading—1. Envoi. Anna Reardon.

Music—A Song. Leona and Alice Schliesman.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Gazen, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edits celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding, Saturday evening Oct. 29, at the Hotel Gazen. The usual mock marriage ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Hugo Melawinkel. Mrs. Florence Melawinkel, dressed in proper costume, acted as best man, and Mrs. R. B. Clark as bridesmaid. The rings, two doughnuts, were carried by little Starlon (Gazens). The wedding march was played by Mrs. Mable Vermette. Sixty covers were laid for supper which was served at 5:30 p.m., after which the rooms were cleared for dancing which continued until the small hours of the morning.

KEEP THE TREES.

It will soon be time for the Christmas tree men to invade this country and ship to the larger cities the trees that in five years' time could be sold at home at a good price. It would be a better plan from a business point of view for farmers to let these small trees grow. The small price they receive for the trees now, put out at compound interest for five years at ten per cent would not equal the price they would receive later by allowing the trees to stand. This wholesale shipping of small trees from here by the car load every year is taking away one of the principal resources for future years.

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STORIES OF THE FAKIRS

By J. P. JOHNSTON

Author of "Twenty Years of Hunting," "What Happened to Johnston," Etc.

"SEPARATED" FROM THEIR FARMS.

How Two Prosperous Farmers Were Swindled by a Silent Gaffer—His Agents Interest Them in a Patent Clothes Pounder—Make Fake Deliveries—Victims "Done" to a Finish.

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Some years ago while I was staying at a small town in Michigan, a large man traveling with his wife and young son in a fine carriage, took quarters at the hotel.

During the several weeks he was there, I never saw him speak a dozen words to anyone, although he was constantly in the hotel office.

He smoked the choicest cigars, and several of them a day. Should the landlord or any of the guests address him, they would be rewarded by a mere grunt or monosyllable, and his wife was equally reticent. Whether he was a grand duke in disguise, a horse thief or a bank robber, no one was able to guess.

Every afternoon his handsome team and carriage were brought to the hotel entrance, and he and his family would take a long ride into the country.

After the silent man had been there just a week two strapping big men called to see him Saturday evening and remained until Monday morning.

Each carried what they called a "Patent Clothes Pounder and Cleanser."

In the evening at home the young man would have a great deal to say about how the farmers took to the clothes pounder, and what a fine money-making business it was. The canvasser had taken pains to explain, that each pounder sold for five dollars, though it cost only 35 cents manufactured in quantities.

Finally, the canvasser in the west part of the county, happened one night at supper to mention that his firm had another agent in the east part of the county, who was stopping with Mr. —.

"Indeed!" said the farmer, "that man is my brother-in-law; his wife, and my wife here are sisters."

The following Saturday evening each canvasser announced to his farmer that he was going to the county seat to report to his employer, and would return Monday morning.

Knowing that the brothers-in-law met at the home of their wives' parents nearly every Sunday, the canvassers had it figured out that they would have a chance to talk over the wonderful success of the clothes pounder men.

In this they were correct, and on returning for business Monday morning each observed that their respective farmers were much interested, so much so that they made inquiry as to the price of county rights.

Each canvasser of course assumed to know little about that, but in an unguarded way, referred his question to Mr. —, at the — house, in the county seat, who owned the state of Ohio in the patent and who would give them all necessary information.

The fact that the farmers had become interested, gave the canvassers opportunity to tell what a fine money-making business it was, and to further demonstrate this point by announcing that 200 of the clothes pounders were at the freight depot. As each canvasser had about 100 orders to fill, they arranged with the farmers to drive to town with them to get the pounders, after which the farmer's son and the neighbor's boy drove the teams while they made the deliveries. At each house the young man was instructed to remain in the wagon while the delivery was made. The gaffer, after delivering a pounder, would mark a cross in his book next to the name of the party receiving it, and in leaving would say in a voice, aud-

would more to town, and at once begin operations.

This plan they carried out, after which they themselves started out to sell clothes pounders, as an experiment, before hiring agents.

Their idea was to begin where the gaffers had left off and they took along the boys who had driven for the canvassers.

They discovered from the start that when they offered their simple, foolhard-looking piece of wood, with a few holes bored in it, for five dollars, the farmers and their wives would fairly hoot at them. It took less than two days to convince them that they had been literally swindled out of their farms and cash.

On the evening of the second day out they met by arrangement in a small town, and no more broken-hearted men could possibly be imagined. Neither of these two poor, unsophisticated dupes had had the slightest prospect of obtaining an order.

Before giving it up they tenaciously determined to give it one more trial, first calling on some of the purchasers to see how these people liked the pounders, and find out what the agents managed to sell them so fast.

At the first house the woman said: "Oh, pshaw! it's no good; I am going to give it back when the agent comes around collecting."

"When he comes around collecting?" they exclaimed in amazement. "Didn't he collect when he delivered it?"

"Why, of course not," she answered; "he took my order on condition, that he was to leave the thing on 30 days' trial, and at the end of that time he would be around again, and either collect the five dollars or take back the clothes pounder. I wouldn't accept 'no old thing as a gift.'"

Continuing their investigation they learned that not a single pounder had been sold—all had been left on trial.

The main gaffer had provided his agents with the cash, and after making the delivery the agent would get into the wagon, and putting the five-dollar bill with his other money, would walk down in his book one more five-dollar collection.

Of all the swindles and grafts I have known, this particular one has always seemed the most heartless and cold blooded. These farmers had gone into it, believing they were engaging in a well-paying, legitimate business and suddenly awakened to the fact that they were absolutely stranded, one of them in debt to the amount of \$2,000, besides.

The above graft, being about the biggest on record, I will now relate what I believe to be the smallest.

An Irishman, with only three cents in his pocket, was in a western mining town where whisky was 15 cents a drink. Entering a saloon he noticed a man standing by the bar with a glass of liquor before him. Approaching him he said:

"I bet you three cents I can pass every drop of yez glass of whisky into me stomach without wun drop touchin' me throat."

"I'll take that bet," said the man. Reaching for the glass Pat gulped it down with a single swallow, and said: "Begorra! yez wins de bet."

DEEP INJUSTICE TO BOSTON

Real Size of the City Is Misrepresented by Figures of the Census.

The census figures just published show a population for Boston of 532,528. But what Boston? Not the Boston comprised in the metropolitan water system, or the metropolitan sewerage system, or the metropolitan park system. It is obviously only the Boston that sleeps here of nights, says the Globe.

The city of London shows a population of 27,000. But what London is that? It is a small, circumscribed area that nobody ever thinks of as the real London that spreads its great body out over so many districts. Speaking in these narrow terms, Boston is much more than 20 times larger than London.

All other great American cities show figures of population which are real. Boston alone shows figures which do not represent by half her real population. Practically no Chicagoans live outside of Chicago, no Philadelphians outside of Philadelphia, no St. Louisans outside of St. Louis, and New Yorkers gathered in substantially all her people save those that sleep in New Jersey.

The cities and towns comprising the metropolitan district, or, as it is often called, Greater Boston, show very large gains in the census figures, and give a population of nearly a million and a quarter, which very properly may be accepted as the real population of this real Boston.

Alcoholic Drink from Rice. The alcoholic drink used in the province of Chekiang, in China, is made from fermented rice. Fermentation is induced by the addition of cakes made of wheat meal. An examination of these cakes by K. Saito shows that the particles of wheat are penetrated through and through by the mycelia of various fungi. Some seven or more different species were found. These fungi grow on the moistened rice, fermentation follows, and a yellow liquid with an agreeable odor is produced.

Reversing Things. They had just finished breakfast and the woman of the future was about to start downtown, when her husband arose from the table, placed his arms about her neck and kissed her. "Dearest," he murmured softly, "I love you more than words can tell."

"Oh, you do, eh?" she rejoined, anxiously. "What is it now—a new silk hat or a pair of trousers?"—Chicago Daily News.

Cash Payment Necessary. Shoemaker's Errand Boy—If you don't pay me the boss'll beat me when I get back.

Student—Poor devil! Why doesn't your loss come himself?

"Oh, he doesn't come because if he didn't get the money his wife would beat him."—Megendorfer Blatier.

Even. He—You married me for my money. She—Well, what if I did? I didn't get it. Isn't that punishment enough?

—Detroit Free Press.

ESTABLISHES STANDARD.

The Oriental Limited of the Great Northern Railway a Marvel in Train Equipment.

The hardship and deprivations of an overland trip in the early days of the Northwest are known to all who read. In this early day a trip across America meant tenfold the danger that a trip around the world means today. What wonderful changes have been wrought and what was considered a hardship fifty years ago, which few could combat, is today a pleasurable pastime—something to anticipate, something to delight.

Immeasurably more so is this the case since the Great Northern placed in service their regal train, "The Oriental Limited." The fact must be considered that in undertaking a journey of several thousand miles the ease and comfort with which it can be accomplished is a first consideration. In the contemplation of a journey the traveler selects that means of transportation which affords him the quickest, easiest and most comfortable trip. It is no exaggeration to state that "The Oriental Limited" is the fulfillment of inventive genius in train equipment. Few people realize the care bestowed, the complicated, smoothly working mechanism which makes the whole a thing of beauty and perfection in the art of transportation.

"The Oriental Limited" is made up of a locomotive of the most advanced and powerful type, elegant day coaches, sleeping cars, new tourist sleepers, which have been such a feature of the Great Northern overland trains; new dining cars; palace sleeping cars; and what is a decided innovation in transcontinental train equipment, a compartment observation library car.

These cars are the first of their kind to be used on transcontinental railroads. They are the embodiment of comfort and convenience and typify the height of inventive genius in car building. In the construction of the cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought in the building of these cars. The observation rooms are finished in vermillion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms, which are unusually roomy, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermillion and toquilla. While the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named.

The dining room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brocade plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to the observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford an unobstructed view of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the Booklovers Library and the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are provided in these cars. This car also contains a spacious card room with a well-stocked buffet, nicely furnished and pleasingly arranged for the comfort and convenience of the passenger.

Luxurious in appointment, well lighted in mechanical construction, complete in every detail from headlight to rear end lantern, there is nothing left to be desired. The operating force will at once appeal to the passenger for the selection of the attaches from conductor to porter is made with a view to their adaptability. The placing in service of "The Oriental Limited" has been done with a view not only to retain travel but to create it. That the end is accomplished is an assured fact to anyone whose pleasure it is to make a journey across the continent on America's most comfortable overland train.

Ducks Are Seized

Manakato—Game Warden H. C. Towne has seized 217 mallard ducks, packed in two trucks at Easton, while being put aboard a train for La Crosse, Wis. The ducks were seized on a ship and that the train was to be issued shortly for the arrest of three prominent business men of Easton on the charge of unlawfully shipping ducks out of the state.

Land Sales Ended

Fergus Falls—A state land sale occurred here and was attended by 150 farmers. The land generally sold for \$100 an acre. Auditor Irwin announced that the list was nearly cleared up and that it was probable that no more sales would occur here for several years.

Worry Hastens Death

Manakato—Thomas O. Jones, a well-known local capitalist, died of kidney trouble. He was eighty years of age and leaves a wife but no children. He lost heavily by the defalcation of Judge John H. Ogle last summer, and worry over this is believed to have hastened his death.

Froze to Death

Oranston—An aged man named Charles wandered away from his home in this city, and although friends and officials made every effort to find him, no trace could be found. The next day his lifeless body was found near Pratt, five miles south of here. He was eighty-six years of age and is thought to have fallen a victim to the freezing weather of last night. He has been feeble-minded for some years past and two years ago wandered eight miles into the country, where he was found a few days later by farmers.

Not a Show.

St. Paul—The law prohibiting newspaper men and general spectators from witnessing executions must be rigidly enforced when C. D. Crawford is executed at Elk River, Dec. 6. Gov. Johnson yesterday wrote to Sheriff E. J. Ward directing him to see that the law is enforced literally and that he will hold the sheriff responsible. The governor, in his letter, quotes the law which limits the number of persons to witness the hanging to the officiating clergyman, three persons designated by the condemned man, the sheriff and his assistants, the physician and other persons as the sheriff may elect.

THE BLACK FOX IN MAINE.

Fur of the Little Animal Will Be a Prize Worth Getting Next Winter.

Men who have ridden into Bangor early in the morning from Amherst, Aurora, Deddington and nearby towns say they have seen a great and superbly shining black fox capering by the roadside and scolding across fields and through pastures, says the Bangor News.

Making due allowance for visual defects, if the tales that are told are half true the animal is surely worth hunting for—or will be a month later, when its winter fur is grown. Beyond question, the pelt of the black fox is the most valuable fur on earth. The biggest and finest fur seal in the Arctic ocean carries a garment that will be valued at \$200 to \$300 after it has been dressed and colored. The pelt of a great sea lion commands from \$20 to \$40, and the jacket of a silver gray fox sometimes sells for \$500 to \$1,000. But better and more choice, and more expensive than any of the above, is the skin of the black fox. At the auction sale of furs held in London last June there were six pelts taken from black foxes, which sold for more than \$1,500 each, one specimen commanding \$2,500.

The dealers in furs tell us that the best place to seek black foxes on this continent is along the northern end of the Atlantic seaboard, from Hancock county, Maine, through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to Labrador. As can be inferred from the prices secured from the buyers, black foxes are not plentiful in any part of the world. Less than 100 pelts are taken in a year from the entire earth. In some years the number has dwindled to 20.

Of late the captures have been more plentiful, though a man can hunt a long time in any place without catching his eyes upon a black fox, and, as seeing is not equivalent to securing, many men who have looked at black foxes running away have never shot one.

According to the tales of old hunters, there is a black fox which may be seen at rare intervals among the hills of Dehshah and Otis. Men who have placed bounds on its track assert that the animal never stops to play with the dogs by firelight, but makes a bee line due east, running rapidly until the last pursuer drops from fatigue. Perhaps the fox seen of late along the road leading to the Whale's Back is the same animal.

STORE WHISKY IN GERMANY

Way the Distillers Have of Saving the Interest on Taxes Paid Here.

It is not generally known that Louisville distillers and warehouse men own warehouses in Germany in which considerably more than 1,000,000 gallons of Kentucky whisky is stored and will some time be returned to this state, says the Louisville Herald.

About 2,500 barrels of Kentucky whisky is now stored in the customs warehouse here, consigned to local dealers. This whisky spent several years in Germany.

Originally distillers assigned as a reason for exporting whisky to Germany and importing it again that it got a peculiar sea flavor in crossing the ocean, which improved it. Many a Kentucky colonel disputed this fact on the basis that Kentucky whisky cannot be improved after it is properly aged.

The real reason, however, for storing whisky in Germany is to save money. The national law formerly provided that whisky must be taken out of bond inside of three years and the tax of \$1.10 a gallon must be paid on it when taken out.

It also provided that if whisky was exported such tax would not have to be paid on it at the time of the taking out, and further that it might be re-imported upon payment of \$1.10 a gallon. The duty on imported whisky which is not made in America is \$2.25.

Many distillers and warehousemen found it cheaper to export whisky and import it later than to borrow the money for internal revenue taxes. An enormous quantity of whisky was then sent abroad; and as Germany is the only country which will admit it without the payment of a duty it was sent there.

The distillers figured that the cost of transportation both ways was cheaper than the interest on the money with which they would have to pay taxes at the time. They could keep the whisky stored in Germany as long as they wanted to, and bring it back in small quantities. Congress has since passed a law allowing whisky to remain in government warehouses eight years before the internal revenue taxes are paid.

New Metal.

Tantalum is a metal creation of Werner von Bolton, and is not only ductile but in a marvelous manner becomes extremely hard after hammering. A sheet of tantalum one millimeter thick was drilled with a diamond drill making 5,000 revolutions per minute for 12 hours and was then found to have a depression of about one-quarter of a millimeter, the diamond drill being much worn. It is as useful in electric glow lamps as carbon, while the electrical energy consumed is less than half. It is not attacked by aqueous solutions of the alkalis and by only one acid—hydrofluoric, whose action upon it is extremely slow. Because of its strength and hardness tantalum, and its alloys, it is hoped, will be used in making engineers' machine tools.

"Black Book" System.

Some London large retail drapery houses keep a "black book," in which are entered the name and address, date verified, of anyone caught in an attempt to purloin goods. The system succeeds excellently as a deterrent, would be thierous, once detected, seldom paying the shop a second visit.

How He Won Her.

"Yes," stammered the young girl, "I'm following in mother's footsteps." "And," responded the young man, "failing to obliterate the impressions of her tiny feet." Now the cards are out—Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNCLE SAM—"A Remedy That Has Such Endorsements Should Be In Every Home."



Election Returns That Interest All Parties.

Weighed by His Soap.

In the little town of Fern, ten miles from Pittsburg, the farmers in the winter bring their butter and eggs to Frank Creamer's and exchange them for tea, sugar or anything else they need.

One day Mrs. Acker brought some butter in for exchange and after weighing it she said: "Mrs. Acker, this butter does not weigh a pound."

"I can't help that," she said, "I weighed it by a pound and I got here a few days ago."—Boston Herald.

BITS AND BRIEFS.

A statue of the Sumerian King David, found at Bismya, Babylonia, recently, is believed to date back to 4500 B. C.

Lhasa, the Forbidden City of Tibet, has 10,000 people, two-thirds of whom are women, who conduct all the business of the city.

More courteous in its wording than most epitaphs is one in a Derbyshire churchyard which, after giving particulars of birth and death, concludes: "Twas said he was an honest man."

An English druggist gives the following list of blunders made by his poorer customers: "Catch an eel" for cochineal; "prosperous paste" for phosphorus paste; "grease it" for crocus; "fishy water" for Vichy water; "guitar" for catarrh; "everlasting" for effervescent.

One of the facts established within a few years is that mosquitoes are the deadliest of all creatures. A writer in the Lancet adduces evidence which indicates that flies, too, cause thousands of deaths, especially of infants, every summer, by contaminating food with diarrheal germs.

DIVERS DONT'S.

Don't expect the same amount of consideration in the business world as in the home circle.

In business the object is to get as much work as possible in a given quantity of time. No one has time for "frills."

Don't take your domestic troubles into the business world. You are doing a man's work, and must take lessons from a man, to live two lives.

Don't be always criticizing the person who employs you or your fellow-workmen. There is a whole lot of loyalty to the person who pays you, even if you are doing your duty.

WEE WITTY BITS.

Our worst enemies are the friends who have failed to find us profitable.

The cost of living doesn't trouble those who can beg, borrow or steal.

It is not necessary for a man to carry a gun if he is looking for work. A lot of energy is expended in trying to find out things we are sorry to know.

A metropolis is a town of so much importance that it no longer has to brag about it.

GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter from Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and Drama.

Marcus H. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Fattil, Duse, Salvini, Coquelin and other famous singers and actors, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish as many suffering men and women as I can reach to know the excellence of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was greatly benefited by this remedy and know it cured several who had kidney trouble so badly they were agonized with pain in the back, head and loins, rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders. I am glad to recommend such a deserving remedy.

(Signed) MARCUS H. MAYER. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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IF YOU ARE A WOMAN

What Mrs. Ford Says Concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Surely Interest You.

"I wish I could help other women get rid of certain physical troubles as completely as I have succeeded in getting rid of mine," said Mrs. B. B. Ford, of Indianapolis, Miss., recently. "You know," she continued, "that a woman's health depends chiefly on the regularity of just one function. If she fails to keep that properly regulated she has no end of physical misery. I suffered from that one cause for two or three years, during one of which I was kept in bed all the time. I tried medicines enough to cure any illness, but nothing gave me the slightest benefit until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cured me. Why, I was suffering all the time practically from sickness of the stomach, dizziness or swimming in my head and pain in my back. Now I am entirely free from discomfort of that sort. I am not only able to do my work as long as I do my work as a teacher, and to enjoy the pleasures that come through the possession of sound health.

"Within three weeks after beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I experienced such relief that I knew they must be helpful to the needs of my case. After taking them for a short while longer I became and have since remained a well woman, and the reason why is simply that I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills make uterine action regular and painless, banish headaches, languor, nervousness, create appetite, promote digestion, put color in the complexion, build up the system and give energy. Every woman should send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y., for a valuable booklet, entitled "Plain Talks to Women." It will be mailed free in sealed envelope to the address of any applicant. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

Mr. Allison, who is 70 years old, and who graduated at Missouri university in 1852, has reentered the university in order to take a special course in surveying.

President Jordan, of Stanford university, has had occasion to decide that the fact that valuable ancient curios presented to the university were stated by the donor to have been obtained through spiritualistic revelations does not taint the curios.

Rev. F. Ward Dwyer, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church of Baltimore, plans the building in his city of the only counterpart in the world of the church at Stratford-on-Avon, in England, where Shakespeare was christened and married, where he worshipped and was buried.

The Rev. Walter J. Shanley, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church at Danbury, Conn., has been created a knight of the Order of Leopold II. by King Leopold of Belgium. The honor was conferred in recognition of Father Shanley's interest in and defense of the Congo Free State in Africa.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the leading preachers of the Methodist church in this country, is expected to leave the pulpit in October to devote his time to organization and nation-wide extension of a new reform movement to be called the National Ministerial Prohibition Alliance.

As a memorial to the late Jay Cooke, one of the founders and rector's church of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church of Annapolis, Md., a memorial hall will be built there. The plans for the building, which will cost \$15,000, have been accepted. The funds will be provided by Mr. Cooke's children.

SPECIES OF BOOK COLLECTORS.

In this age of specialization, even so simple a subject as book collecting is subdivided in a complex, scientific way.

Book collectors of the twentieth century fall naturally into these classes: Bibliomane—An indiscriminate, emotional collector.

Bibliogloss—A learned collector, very expert in facts, first editions and the technicalities.

Bibliophile—A cautious collector, who keeps his books always under lock and key in glass cases.

Bibliophile—A real lover of books; one who buys books only for the pleasure of reading them.

OLD FASHIONED FARE.

Hot Biscuits, Griddle-Cakes, Pies and Puddings.

The food that made the fathers strong is sometimes used for the children under the best conditions that our changing civilization constantly brings in. One of Mr. Bryan's neighbors in the great state of Nebraska writes:

"I was raised in the south, where hot biscuits, griddle-cakes, pies and puddings are eaten at almost every meal, and by the time I located in Nebraska I found myself a sufferer from indigestion and its attendant ills—dizziness and pains after meals, an almost constant headache, dull heavy sleepiness by day and sleeplessness at night, loss of flesh, impaired memory, etc., etc."

"I was rapidly becoming incapacitated for business, when a valued friend suggested a change in my diet, the abandonment of heavy, rich food and the use of Grape-Nuts food. I followed the good advice and shall always be thankful that I did so."

"Whatever may be the experience of others, the beneficial effects of the change were apparent in my case almost immediately. My stomach, which had rejected other food for so long, took to Grape-Nuts most kindly; in a day or two my headache was gone, I began to sleep peacefully and before a week was out the scales showed that my lost weight was coming back. My memory was restored with the renewed vigor that I felt in body and mind. For three years now Grape-Nuts food has kept me in prime condition, and I propose to shall for the rest of my days."

"And by the way, my 24-year-old baby is as fat as Grape-Nuts as I am, always insists on having it. It keeps her as healthy and hearty as they make them." Name given by Portum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book "The Road to Health" in pkg.

PECKS BAD BOY



The Bad Boy Visits His Uncle's Grocery—He Soliloquizes on a Dying Lettuce Leaf—They Discuss Navies and Wars—If You Want to Rest," Says the Bad Boy, "Don't Go Abroad."

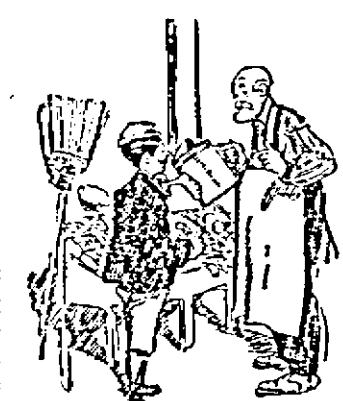
BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK, Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Formerly Editor of "Peck's Bad Boy."

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The old groceryman was in front of the grocery in his shirt sleeves, with a watering pot in his hand, trying to brace up some wilted lettuce that had seen better days. After all attempts had failed and the lettuce laid down in its bed with an appealing look, as much as to say: "Don't inject anything, but let me die a natural death," the old man acted as though he thought the end had come. He had just taken off his hat, and was gazing at his dying patient, when the bad boy came up, and with an undertaker look on his face, he took his hat and fanned the lettuce, and said: "Friends who desire to take a last look at the deceased may pass in the front door, and retire by the back door. No flowers; burial private."

"Now, what you want to butt in here for, when I am having all this trouble?" said the old man, as he poured out the remaining water in the sprinkler on the dying salad material. "That is where the profits go. When I bought that lettuce at the commission house day before yesterday, it was bright and crisp, with dew drops on the leaves, and it cracked when I handled it, and look at it now, as limp as a stretched collar at a picnic, and it wouldn't stand up if it were crutches. Gee, but if I had a patent on something that would keep lettuce crisp until it was sold, I wouldn't want no gold mine!" and the old man threw the watering pot on the floor, and slinked.

"Well," said the bad boy, as he tried a few strawberries off the top of a box, "trying to rejuvenate wilted lettuce is like putting false hair, or hair dye, on an old woman's head, and putting oriental cream and powder on her face, and false teeth and plumpers in her mouth to make her cheeks plump, and penciling her eyebrows, to make her look young and kitteny. She is the same old lady, and saltpepper won't save her, and make her young and crisp again—a piece of human wilted lettuce."



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"Do you know," said the old man, as he took a piece of wrapping paper to wipe a drop of molasses off the bosom of his white shirt, "I am one of the greatest thinkers in this country, and I sit here when there are no customers in the store, and do nothing but just think, and it worries me the way things are running, not only in this country, but everywhere in the world. Look at the money that is wasted in these sham battles at target practice in the navy, and this 'attack on Washington' by the army and navy playing war. Gosh darn it, why don't we discharge the army, and let the navy to hitching posts, and wait till a real war comes on, and then rally from the east and from the west, and sock it to the enemy," and the old man took a brush and dusted off the counter.

"Say, you only think you are thinking when you get that way," said the bad boy. "Some people sit and twist their thumbs, and say nothing, and look serious and have lines on their faces, and they look wise, and think it amounts to something, but it is only indigestion, and when your stomach does not work, the brain sort of overflows, and when you get on the talking switch and say something, it is like opening a bottle of root beer, because it is all froth, and when it has stopped foaming it is nothing but a wet place on the floor, that smells of asparagus. You are one of these root beer thinkers, with a string over your cork, and if nobody cuts the string, you finally get sour, and if the string is cut, it is all over as soon as the yeast is exhausted. You talk about the expense of target practice. Why, nowadays a navy, to be any good, has to be able to hit a fly with a 16-inch shell, on the turret of a battleship seven miles away, with a heavy sea, and the only way is to keep shooting, and then when a war comes the enemy will keep off the grass. See?"

"You would like to have our navy like the Russians, tied up to save expense, the sailors ashore, drunk, and the gunners so full of vodka that they are cross-eyed, and when the whistle blows, and they come aboard to get acquainted with the ship, they become seasick, and can't hit single cruiser, but have to wait till the enemy gets into docks, like a boy shooting ducks. Look at those little Japs. Their eyes are put in slanting, and you would think they would shoot forward and gun, but when they get braced behind a gun, and take aim, and pull the trigger, the rolling mill that they fire at the enemy hits it in the solar plexus, and anybody that is alive when the explosion comes jumps overboard and drowns. So we want to be ready for any enemy that comes

Race Suicide and the Simple Life

By DR. EDWARD A. ROSS, Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.

yet half the children die before they are five years old. Over 39 per cent. of the men marry before 20 years of age, and nearly 75 per cent. of the women marry before that age. The result is a vast horde of people, ignorant and unenlightened, that is constantly spread out over other countries, seeking relief and carrying war with them. Russia figuratively is buried alive.

Women's rights and the higher education of women is one of the main causes of the decrease in the rate of birth. Women have been admitted into the universities, and nearly every career to which men are admitted is open to them. The professions are more attractive than marriage, as it has been to some within their experience. The remedy for too great a reduction in the birth rate lies in the woman, but it is not in closing the professions against her, but in showing her that she is more capable of motherhood than any profession.

In this young men must play an important part; they must make home life more attractive to women than the professions. Statistics show that the families of college graduates are decreasing every year, and if the rate keeps up there will soon be no one to attend them.

along, "cause you don't know what moment some nation is going to mix." "But what's the use of creeping shooting at a mark all the time, by the army fellows?" said the old man, with a tired look. "Now, when the rebellion broke out, we didn't know how to shoot, but we got there, just the same."

"Yes, in about five years you got so you could hit a confederate regiment, if it stood still, but you couldn't hit anybody on the wing," said the bad boy. "They issued guns to you, and you looked them over as though they were to be cut up into crabs, and tried, and when you were told now to shoot, and fired into the air, the old gun kicked you over, and kicked you after you were down, and broke a rib, and dislocated a shoulder. When you got out of the hospital you wanted to be detailed as company cook or nurse in the hospital, and they could never get you near a gun again for years, and when you did shoot again at the enemy, you pulled the trigger with your eyes shut, and run away from the recoil, and never hit a rebel, and it took eight cartridges of lead to kill one man. Now it's different, and the little guns shoot a little bullet three miles, and when the bullet hits a man he is paralyzed until the battle is over, and you have got to pick out a spot on a man, and hit it, or be fined by the sergeant. That is what it means to be up to date with an army or a navy. You got to hit the bull's-eye, and not the surrounding country. The time for hunting elephants with bird shot has passed, and you got to blow 'em up with dynamite, see?"

"The boy who can hit a fly on the wall with a bean shooter is the coming soldier, and you old jays that sit around and kick about expense of teaching our army and navy to hit things they cannot see without a telescope ought to be sent to an asylum for incurables."

"Now that you and your dad have traveled all over Europe, and kept your eyes and ears open, what do you think is the best place for a man to go who is tired of his own country, and wants to settle down somewhere and enjoy peace, and quiet, for the balance of his life, without work, and no feeling that he is liable to wake up some morning and find that he is in the midst of a war. What country would you advise an elderly man to go to, who wants to get away from trouble, and just enjoy every day of the balance of his life?" said the old man, with a peaceful look, as though he was seeking a heaven upon earth.

"Well, by ginger, you have got me," said the bad boy, trying to think of the most peaceful place he visited while abroad. "The fact is, we were not looking particular for quiet, peaceful places, but for excitement and rush, and trouble, and we got it, sure. I had thought that in Norway, and Sweden one could get plenty of peace, sliding down hill in winter, on skis and toboggans, but since we got home I see that Norway has receded from Sweden, and they have got to fight, so I wouldn't go there. Ireland is about as beautiful a country as one could wish to be in, but in the cities everybody is rich, and they live high and

seems as though he would want to stay at home long enough to change his shirt."

"Don't have to change your shirt when you travel," said the boy, as he slipped an imitation snake into the sack pocket of the old groceryman's sack coat. "But our next move will be chasing ourselves around our native land. Pa's going to join the circus."

"Gee!" said the old groceryman, "write to me, won't you?" "Sure," said the bad boy, "I will write you. Good-by. You are a good thing. Push yourself along," and the bad boy went out to pack up for another journey.

MILLIONS ARE SENT HOME. Immigrants from Austria-Hungary Sent Over \$45,000,000 in Ten Years.

The immigrants to the United States from Austria-Hungary have sent back to that country in the ten years between 1894 and 1903 more than \$18,000,000. Of this vast sum the immigrants from Hungary sent back \$11,132,000, while those from Austria sent to their relatives \$14,582,989. In 1894 the amount sent back by the immigrants of both countries was \$1,237,620. This had grown in 1903 to \$19,556,000; in fact, there has been a steady increase since 1894.



THE SAILORS SO FULL OF VODKA THAT THEY ARE CROSS-EYED.

fast, but in the country the people are hungry, and they live on potatoes, and hope for a remittance from some member of the family who is making more than a living in good old America, while the young men and the girls are all packing up to go away to the land of the free, and before you could see there and get settled down there would be nobody left in Ireland, and the very old men and women, who would talk to you of nothing but the boys and girls in far-away America, and what they found that you had left America to come to Ireland and enjoy yourself, they would take you for a fanatic and have you sent to an asylum.

"In England you would be all right if you had money enough to buy an estate and raise race horses, but if you won money at the races they would cut your acquaintance, and if you lost your money, they would consider you a good fellow until your money was gone, and then they would make you move on. In France you could enjoy yourself until you had to

A decreased birthrate does not mean destruction of the race. Call it race suicide if we will. It is a high birth rate that is dangerous. Russia proves it. There the birth rate is barbarous,

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"Dear Madam: I wish to discover something about your house before making up my mind to go into it. Will you kindly tell me whether you have any old or young people in your house? If they stay up late at night to play cards and play on the piano? Are they people that might be considered lively? How many hot baths are taken on an average a day? I am very particular about my drinking water, and want to know whether you filter it and boil it. Which side of the table will you put my chair on? The doctor insists that I have as much sun as possible."

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Ask Your Neighbors. Gelatt, Pa., Nov. 6th (Special).—Mrs. H. W. Stern, a well respected resident of Gelatt, tells in convincing words, what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for her. She says:—

"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism, caused through my kidneys being out of order. I was subject to it for years. It would take me without warning, and while the attack lasted I was so lame, I could hardly walk, and I had to be carried for three days, but didn't feel much better, but on the fourth day I noticed a great change. I awoke in my bed, and was able to get up, and I felt as though I was new. I kept on with Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am glad to say I have no lameness nor pain of any kind. I feel as well as I did when my Rheumatism was. I shall never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house, and I bless the day I first heard of them."

Save the Teeth. Connection Vicious across the sound toward Oyster Bay?—Is that the White Squadron over there? Democratic Host—No. The president is smiling.—N. Y. Times.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR. Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura soap, but then my scalp became so inflamed as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and I am getting splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Of course, you can find some people all the time, but when you consider what kind they are it hardly seems worth while.

Go East via the Nickel Plate Road. Lowest rates via the Nickel Plate Road and its eastern connections to all points in Eastern and New England States. Three elegant through trains daily to Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Meals served on the cars, and the Nickel Club Plan, at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1.00. Also service a la carte. Luxurious Sleeping Cars on all trains. No extra charges on any train on the Nickel Plate Road, and service as good as the best. For full information regarding rates, connections, sleeping car reservations, etc., address J. V. Callahan, General Agent, 115 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Intoxication ceases to be interesting after the enthusiasm of youth have passed off.—Brooklyn Eagle.

I am sure Pinol's Cure for Consumption saved my life. I wrote to Dr. J. C. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1902.

The average man is to be seen every where—except in a mirror.—Chicago Daily News.

HE WAS TOO PARTICULAR.

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Ask Your Neighbors. Gelatt, Pa., Nov. 6th (Special).—Mrs. H. W. Stern, a well respected resident of Gelatt, tells in convincing words, what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for her. She says:—

"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism, caused through my kidneys being out of order. I was subject to it for years. It would take me without warning, and while the attack lasted I was so lame, I could hardly walk, and I had to be carried for three days, but didn't feel much better, but on the fourth day I noticed a great change. I awoke in my bed, and was able to get up, and I felt as though I was new. I kept on with Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am glad to say I have no lameness nor pain of any kind. I feel as well as I did when my Rheumatism was. I shall never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house, and I bless the day I first heard of them."

Save the Teeth. Connection Vicious across the sound toward Oyster Bay?—Is that the White Squadron over there? Democratic Host—No. The president is smiling.—N. Y. Times.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR. Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura soap, but then my scalp became so inflamed as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and I am getting splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Of course, you can find some people all the time, but when you consider what kind they are it hardly seems worth while.

Go East via the Nickel Plate Road. Lowest rates via the Nickel Plate Road and its eastern connections to all points in Eastern and New England States. Three elegant through trains daily to Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Meals served on the cars, and the Nickel Club Plan, at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1.00. Also service a la carte. Luxurious Sleeping Cars on all trains. No extra charges on any train on the Nickel Plate Road, and service as good as the best. For full information regarding rates, connections, sleeping car reservations, etc., address J. V. Callahan, General Agent, 115 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Intoxication ceases to be interesting after the enthusiasm of youth have passed off.—Brooklyn Eagle.

I am sure Pinol's Cure for Consumption saved my life. I wrote to Dr. J. C. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1902.

The average man is to be seen every where—except in a mirror.—Chicago Daily News.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE.

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER.

Vigorous Health is the Great Source of the Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-downs, nervousness, whiteness, irregularities of the blood, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as those few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and troubled breasts. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality. —Mrs. Bessie Ansley, 611 South 14th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ansley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

LADIES OF ALL LANDS.

In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow.

In India the women of three high castes paint their teeth black.

Borneo women dye the hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet.

In New Holland scars, made carefully with shells, form elaborate patterns on the ladies' faces.

In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made.

In New Guinea the ladies wear nose rings, piercing the nose in the same foolish way that civilized women pierce the ears.

The Business View. "What do you think of our scenery?" asked the enthusiastic native.

"Well," replied the practical business man, "I don't know. What do you expect to do with it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A congested vein pressing on a nerve accounts for the swelling, throbbing ache of

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W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Cts. Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and serviceable qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 or \$10.00. The only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the U. S., and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you could realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the \$10.00 shoe and the \$3.50 shoe, and those of other makers, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they last longer, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50. CAUTION.—Beware of cheap imitations. W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold. Full list of sample sent free for inspection upon request. Fast Color Specter dye; they will not wear better. Write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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READING NOTICES.

READING NOTICES will be charged at the rate of five cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.
ALL NOTICES will be charged for at regular rates except notices of church service.

The next calamity for the small boy to meet will be the trial of the ice, to see if it will "hold."
In this latitude, however, the ice may be made safe in a night, but it will be safest for the small boy to postpone his trial until we have had two or three nights of zero weather.

A gentleman asked us the other day about the sentiment for governor in Rhinelander. We simply informed him that we were too busy to make a thorough canvass of the voters or any considerable number of them. But from incidental observations, we had concluded that "Gor. Jim Davidson seems to lead, with Connor, Leno and McGillivray following on in the order named. Other nominations or announcements may change this sentiment, and a thorough canvass might give any one of the four a marked preference. But it is early yet. Most a year away for any reliable information as to the choice of the Republicans of Oneida county."

Senator McGillivray says he is in the race for governor, to stay. That he denies the right of any man to dictate the nomination. In short, this is a free country and every man has the right to be a candidate. Of course he has, but it would be rather presumptuous for many of us "laymen" to have such aspirations.

Senator McGillivray is a good campaigner. He is indefatigable as a worker, in fact tireless when he reaches for something for McGillivray.
On the strength of this fact, rather than on his record, he will make quite a showing in the race.
It promises to be a great "mix up" as matters now indicate.

A delegation of Chinese is traveling through this country studying the national and state constitutions, with a view of constructing a fundamental law for the empire.

Altho this task may seem to be one that cannot be brought about, it is a hopeful indication that the people of China are profiting by Japan's example in studying other nations and in time good may come of it.

Intercourse with the enlightened nations of the world and especially stimulated by the work of Christian missionaries of all denominations, has brought thousands of blessings to the oppressed people of the Orient.

And the end is not yet. The good work will go on and on till civilization takes the place of semi-barbarism with all of the people of the far east.

Congressman Hancock of this state is reported to have said to a number of congenial spirits in Milwaukee a few days since that the municipal ownership idea was one of the most dangerous "isms" in this country at this time.

It may be in some places. But in the great city of New York, where officials have not been credited with any great amount of honesty, the city has built and equipped five large steam ferries, and the result is a lower rate and better service to the public.

Mr. Hancock also objected to a law establishing a parcel post in this country, saying the government is doing too much now, etc.

The reason that such a post has not been established, which is most successful and economical in the countries of Europe, is owing to the popularity of Thomas C. Platt, U. S. Senator from New York and president of the U. S. Express company. The last clause tells the whole story.

The people generally desire and need this post, but the express companies do not wish to "plunder the government" to hire more young men to handle this line of mail.

Nearly every year we are informed that we will have no state tax this year, and the average tax payer rejoices until he calls at the Captain's office to pay. He then discovers that his taxes are higher than last year.

If he will investigate he will find under the head of "schools" a huge tax which is not considered state tax, but it is for the University, the Normal schools, and something for the common schools. But not so much as for the first two named.

These state schools were well cared for by the last legislature, more than doubling the appropriations for 1903, and the tax payers are beginning

to wonder if their demands will ever cease. Not so long as teachers and students can lobby and draw on their friends in the legislature to help them out. After getting their regular appropriation increased, the University men urged an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for each of three years for new buildings and repairs. It was granted, and the first part of the tax will be paid this year.

The Normal school men were not idle. They obtained one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars for a new building in Milwaukee. A part of their building was twenty years old, nearly. Think of it! The regents have bought a new site and will use this sum of \$185,000 as a starter. The next legislature will be called upon for more.

Platteville Normal was given one hundred thousand dollars for a new building. Thirty-five thousand were appropriated two years ago. Platteville needs a new building, but \$135,000 is a large sum. Ten thousand dollars were appropriated for a site for a Normal school at La Crosse. That is only an entering wedge. In 1901 La Crosse will not be backward in her requests, and it will take at least \$150,000 to satisfy her demands.

This year with the regular appropriation of \$210,000 for expenses of Normal schools, the State Normals of Wisconsin will cost over half a million of dollars. In this way the tax payers may see that while there is "no state tax," their taxes will be as large as ever, and probably larger than last year.

NOT A BAD IDEA.

The following from the Merrill Star is not a bad idea. There is no such thing as too much advertising, not from a newspaper man's standpoint anyway. A great many people pass through here and not seeing business streets, do not know that they have passed through what is considered the best town in the Wisconsin valley for business, if not the largest in population.

"The thought comes, and with it the suggestion that every town of any size, or with any advantages or inducements to offer, put up a couple of sign boards somewhere along the railroad passing through the town. If the train stops for water or coal at any place in the town, those places would be the proper ones, that people on the train might have time to read. On the board might be placed in perfectly legible letters the advantages of the inducements of the place for investment, manufacture or as a place of residence. We understand in some towns of the west, there are photographic bill boards showing the principal products and views of that vicinity. People see these, even though the town may not be particularly in sight from the train, are informed that such things are a part of that town, and the impression is a good one that the traveler does not wholly forget.

Anyone traveling through the country, will arrive at a town, and from the glimpses obtained from the train, will wonder what kind of a place it is, what are its resources, its inducements and the kind of people that populate it. A photographic bill board would in a measure supply this information, as would also one setting forth advantageous facts, and either or better still, both, would confer the idea that at least the population were a respectable, industrious, and not ashamed of their town. The expense would be very little comparatively, and while it might at first seem a step in advance of this part of the country, it would be a good idea, and one that the Advancement Association might take up we believe with the full co-operation of the residents of the city.

The railroads are doing a great deal for the towns through which they pass these days, for any road of any pretensions whatever has a system of securing information that keeps them well informed at all times, and that the towns themselves should do what they can to help and cause to be as wide spread as possible the legitimate claims for recognition.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar in the Stapleton building on Dec. 5 & 6. The ladies are planning a fine assortment of novelties. This will be a fine opportunity for teachers and other who have little time to secure pretty and dainty handmade gifts for their friends at small expense. Sofa pillows, fancy bags, embroidered articles, lingerie, dainty aprons, children's aprons, gents' and children's night gowns, many beautiful dressed dolls, also a booth of powdered fruits and baked goods will be on sale.

A rummage booth will be held in connection with the bazaar and on the last night of the sale, a box social will be held. Every lady come and bring a new lunch for two—and trust to luck for a partner.

BISHOP SCHINNER'S LECTURE.
As a last announcement to all who are interested in old Babylon and Nineveh, I wish to say that the lecture of Rt. Rev. Bishop Schinner at the Armory next Sunday, Nov. 12, at 8:00 p. m., will be the more satisfactory on account of many of the stereopticon views that accompany and explain the lecture more fully. Admission tickets 50 cts.

REV. FRANCIS.

Billions Attack Quickly Cured.

A few weeks ago I had a billions attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the next day felt like a new man.—H. C. Bailey, Editor of the News, Chapin, N. C. These tablets are for sale by Aderle & Hilsman.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Service every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in White's hall, North side, Suburb of Madison. The public cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning worship, 10:30. Bible school, 11:15. North side primary school, 2 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. A. G. Wilson.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Morning service and sermon, 10:30. Bible school, 11:15. Evening service and sermon, 7:30. Prayer service Thursday evening, 7:30. Rev. J. H. Girwood.

FREE METHODIST.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 12:30. Prayer service, 7:30. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. D. O. Dittman.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. Service Sunday at Scandinavian Hall near first street. Rev. J. DeJong.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Morning service, 10:30. Bible school, 11:15. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer service, 7:30. Rev. J. H. Girwood.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Holy Communion, 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30. Sunday school, 12:30. Friday, evening prayer 7:30. Friday, evening instruction 7:30. The Friday evening instruction is open to free discussion and all are cordially invited.

ST. MARY'S.

Sunday service: Low Mass, 8 a. m. High Mass and sermon, 10 a. m. Baptisms, 2 p. m. Holy Society meeting, 4 to 5:30. Vespers, 7 p. m. Mass daily during the week, 8 a. m. Saturdays, at the school chapel at 7. Rt. Rev. Bishop F. A. Schinner will hold Confirmation service Nov. 12. Rev. F. Laetzel-Schwager.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday service, Sunday school, 2 p. m. Christian Science, 3 p. m. Salvation rally, 8 p. m. Services every night, except Monday, 8 p. m. Capt. Hosking and Wife.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY.

Anyone who desires to have a denominational or Union Sunday school in any neglected community where it is most convenient to attend their respective churches in this or any of the adjoining counties, may write to me and I will be glad of the opportunity to serve them.

REAL ESTATE CHANGE.

Frank Bibby to Wm. Holmes, Lots 25 and 4 Sec. 21, and Lot 1 Sec. 25 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$150.

Gro. F. Mahoney to Fred Krueger, Lot 5 Block 3 Albany's 2nd Add. to Rhinelander—\$75.

Anna L. Slosson to J. T. Murphy, E. of Lot 7 Block 17 Original plat of Rhinelander—\$100, etc.

W. D. Harizan to S. Kelley, Lot 1 Block 6 Coon Blng & Slosson's 1st Add. to Rhinelander—\$100.

S. Kelley to A. F. Easton, Lot 5 Block 8 Slosson's 2nd Add. to Rhinelander—\$100.

Joseph Wojcinski to John Giesel, Block 1 Campbell's subdivision of Block 1 Original plat of Three Lakes—\$200.

Emile Gilman to Annie Andis, Lots 27 and 28 Block 5 Township of Pellissippi Add. to Rhinelander—\$200.

Lydia G. Moran to John Hess, lands in Sec. 17 & 20 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E except pine timber on same—\$100, etc.

John Hess to Lydia G. Moran, lands in Sec. 17 & 20 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$150.

Wm. Blue Grass Land Co. to Old Olson, lands in Sec. 24 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$240.

Martha Wiseman to Bradley Co., lands in Sec. 22 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$250.

John Fremstad to Old Goldstrand, part of Lot 5 Block 9 Slosson's Add. to Rhinelander—\$100, etc.

G. E. Sanborn Co. to H. T. Ames, lands in Sec. 16 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$100, etc.

Katie A. Urbanke to John DuPont, Lots 5 & 6 Block 5 South Park Add. to Rhinelander—\$150.

H. T. Ames to R. C. Wasserburger, Lots 2 & 3 and lands in Sec. 16 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$100, etc.

H. A. Johnson to L. Olson, lands in Sec. 8 & 17 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$100.

Geo. W. Smith to Warren Land Co., lands in Sec. 21 & 28 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$1600.

N. O. Starks to R. C. Wasserburger, Lot 3 Sec. 15 & 24 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$450.

David Hotchkiss to A. H. Hotchkiss, lands in Sec. 15 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$150.

J. E. Barnes to Lydia G. Moran, lands in Sec. 27 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$50.

G. E. Sanborn Co. to W. H. Harford, lands in Sec. 6 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$100.

E. Witter to Mrs. J. H. Swanson, Lot 10 Block 9 Albany's 2nd Add. to Rhinelander—\$100.

Homestead Land Co. to A. E. Satter, lands in Sec. 19 & 20 Tp. 25 N of R 9 E—\$250.

POPULATION OF WISCONSIN.

The total population of the state of Wisconsin, according to the compilation of census by the Secretary of State, is 2,288,913, an increase of 139,967 since 1900. The rate of increase for the last five years has been 7.2 per cent, 15 per cent less than the increase of the five years between 1905 and 1900. The ten largest cities in the state given in order of size: Milwaukee, Superior, Racine, Oshkosh, La Crosse, Madison, Sheboygan, Green Bay, Eau Claire and Fond du Lac.

ANTI-SPIT SIGNS.

Signs have been placed in prominent places throughout the business part of the city, warning the people that spitting on the sidewalk is contrary to the ordinance recently passed by the council. A great improvement is already noted in the condition of the sidewalks, which is evidence that the people have endorsed the ordinance as being for the public good and want to live up to it.—New London Press.

How would an ordinance of this kind do for Rhinelander?

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russo-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made his story and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Aderle & Hilsman.

HUMOR IN A CABLE CODE.

English Bank Ordered Extra Money to Prevent Misinterpretation of Message.

Most people would consider that bank clerks who are able to find any amusement in their most of them—uninteresting occupation, must be possessed of a lively imagination, says the "London Bankers' Magazine." A bank clerk's duties are monotonous in the extreme. The continuous posting of ledgers, or writing-up of pass books, must have a deadening effect. Still, there are occasions when bank men are able to smile, possibly even to laugh. The following, we think, will prove our contention: Not very long ago, a foreign sign bank was approached on behalf of a lady who was seriously ill, and was asked to inform her husband (then in India) of the fact, and of her urgent need of \$50. The bank's code, which contained only phrases connected with mercantile transactions, did not enable the message to be shortened; the only code word, in fact, which could be used was that for \$50—"laxative"—and the message thus read: "Inform N. Y. wife seriously ill, urgently requires laxative." In this form the message might easily have been misunderstood, there being nothing therein to suggest that the bank's code was being used. In order to prevent any misinterpretation, the bank altered the amount to \$55, making the relative code word, one which would be recognized at once as being used in other than its literal sense. Mrs. Y. received \$55, and, no doubt, she still attributes the additional \$5 to the good nature of her husband!

SUGAR IS STRENGTH-GIVING.

The Vigor of Modern Women Is Attributed in Large Measure to Use of Sweet.

Various reasons have been assigned for the increase in stature and strength of the modern maiden, who has most certainly grown uncommonly tall and proportionately muscular during the last few years. It cannot be that outdoor sports, gymnastic exercises and so on have stretched her out and made her as strong as she is, because her brothers have had precisely the same advantage and they have not developed at the same rate. The secret lies in the fact that of recent years girls have become far greater consumers of sweets than were their mothers and grandmothers.

Time was when we should never have dreamed of having sweets on our luncheon, dinner and tea tables. Now it would be quite extraordinary were one not to offer these dainties. And, what is more, we are not merely content to eat sweets at our meals, but we consume them at all times and in all places between meals. It was recently said that boxes of bonbons play a conspicuous part in modern love-making, "sweets to the sweet" being apparently the text by which every young man of the day guides himself through the devious paths of courtship.

The great Russian wrestler who is shortly to enter again into contest with the Turk, Madrali, tells us that the more sweet stuff one eats the stronger one grows. Sugar is the secret of strength, he declares.

SOME RECENT INVENTIONS.

Many Remarkable Contrivances with Quater Names and for Various Uses.

Among remarkable recent inventions are the pneumosilo, the topodiet, the telemerphile, the telephonere and the thermophile. The pneumosilo is an automobile especially designed for use on ice, but which can just as easily be used on land. It moves by a propeller wheel run by a two and three-quarters horsepower electric motor, the propeller turning in the air and moving the carriage at a speed of 20 miles an hour. The topodiet is a combination of a pantograph and telegraph, by means of which any person

can make a drawing in correct perspective of any scene before him, even if he knows nothing whatever of drawing. By means of the telemerphile the exact distance of faraway objects can be measured and recorded. The "telephonere" is an apparatus by which a ship is automatically warned of submarine dangers. By the aid of the thermophile it is possible to furnish heat by means of a fine electric wire which can be woven into rugs, blankets or cushions, and all that is required is a very small electric battery. The inventor claims for it that it will do away with the necessity of ever having fires in even the coldest weather.

And So Forth.
"Having discovered a projectile that will pierce any armor," said the seeker for information, "what will the next step be?"

"To find an armor that no projectile will pierce," answered the naval expert.

"And then?"
"We must find a projectile that will pierce any armor."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Stand for That.
Mr. Mulcahy, who happened to be passing a grocery store, saw a sign in the window which said, "Home Grown Potatoes."

"That bates me!" he said. "I don't mind givin' a clane, decent pig the run of me pa-ar-bors, but I never raise pratties in me house, b' Jargel!"—Chicago Tribune.

GREAT CITY FOR TWINS.

In Proportion to Its Total of Births Omaha Has a Very Large Percentage.

Omaha has the distinction of having a larger percentage of twins born than in any other city in the west. In 1894 the births were 1,835. In this number there were 27 pairs of twins and one assortment of triplets. Dr. Della Lynch, a physician of Omaha, who has always been interested in this subject, says:

"Twins are almost heredity. That is, the tendency to produce twins runs in families. Sometimes it skips a generation or two, but I have seldom known a case of twins or triplets where there had not been twins or double births on either the father's or mother's side of the family."

There is a family in Omaha in which the father and the mother were each one of twins. Although they rejoice in a family of five children, there are no twins among them, much to relief of both parents. "That's all right," says the mother. "Twins look cute when they are dressed up and out on the street in a carriage. My mother persisted in dressing my twin sister and myself exactly alike until we married and could choose our own clothes. And every time we went down town together we would hear people saying: 'Oh, just look at those twins. Don't they look alike?' And to crown it all, my husband proposed to my twin sister one night on the front porch in the twilight. Of course he thought it was me; but it was embarrassing just the same."

"You are right, twins are no joke," said her husband. "I was always getting licked for what my twin brother did when we were kids. Even now it makes us lots of trouble, our resemblance. We travel over much the same territory, although he has a different line from what I carry, and people are constantly mistaking us for each other."

Flea in His Ear.
"Pop."
"Yes, my son."
"Are not fleas very hard to catch?"
"Very hard, my boy."
"How is it, then, that mamma gets 'em so she can put 'em in your ear all the time?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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PERSONAL MENTION

—Mrs. J. Weisen went to Minocqua Saturday.

—Al. Payment was in Merrill last week on business.

—E. J. Yapp was in Minneapolis on business Saturday.

—Judge Reed of Minocqua was in the city last week.

—C. H. Person was at Wausau on business over Sunday.

—D. E. Merdian of Eagle River was in the city Wednesday.

—Mrs. A. H. Haffner is visiting friends in Three Lakes this week.

—A. W. Cruse left for Chicago on business Saturday night.

—A. E. Smith of Tomahawk visited relatives here Tuesday.

—F. S. Campbell of Three Lakes was here on business Friday.

—Fred Ash of Duluth visited Rhinelander friends from Friday until Monday.

—Miss Heim, teacher of the Robinson school, visited friends here Saturday.

—Miss Virginia Vaughn was an over Sunday guest of friends at Minocqua.

—H. J. Phillips of Lac du Flambeau transacted business in the city Tuesday.

—Mrs. D. E. Becker and son Val returned home from Minneapolis Monday.

—Mrs. F. A. Lowell is entertaining her mother, Mrs. D. L. Manchester of Wausau.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and son Arthur of Minocqua were Rhinelander visitors Tuesday.

—J. H. Worden, of the Wis. Park & Lumber Co. of Antigo, was in the city on business last Thursday.

—Miss Mary Wasson, who has spent the last three or four weeks in Minocqua, returned home Monday.

—Dr. S. R. Stone returned yesterday from a two weeks stay at Chicago, where he was engaged in hospital work.

—Miss Eva Snyder has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Hutchins in at Portland, Oregon.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Bishop, who has spent the last two weeks visiting in Milwaukee and Lake Mills, returned home Monday night.

—Mrs. E. Shaler, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Rhinelander, returned last Friday to her home near Hazelhurst.

—Mrs. J. O. Raymond who has been visiting friends in Stevens Point for several weeks returned last week to her home in Rhinelander.

—Seth Morrison who is now located at Ironwood, Mich., with the American Express Co., visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

The man who owns a little home and keeps it up in good shape is a public benefactor. He adds something to the attractiveness of the neighborhood, and hence increases the value of his neighbor's property as well as his own. Every little improvement about the place is a contribution to the prosperity of the community. It is more than that; for it may incite others to make like or greater improvement, and thus become an object lesson for good. A well kept home is an educator and the lessons it teaches are many.—The Tomahawk.

NOTICE

The boys who took the two wagon wheels from Louisa Saterstrom, 614 Arbutus street, Hallowe'en evening are advised to return them at once and avoid trouble.

NORTH SIDE

Mrs. Wm. Whipple returned Friday from Merrill where she was called to care for her mother who was very ill. She reports that lady very much better.

Mr. J. Falstead of Elco is here visiting his brother, Julius and family. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Baker are rejoicing over the advent of a ten pound boy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Packard returned from Niles, Mich. Thursday where they were visiting relatives and friends for five weeks.

Miss Gertrude Ship came up from Somo where she is teaching, to spend Sunday with her parents.

Chas. Bigelow returned Monday from Stevens Point where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alvina Emerson came home Saturday from Wexlow where she is teaching school.

Roy and Harry Shaler entertained about twenty-four of their friends Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and games was the order of the evening. All report a very pleasant time.

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The open season for deer begins next Saturday. Hunters from the south are arriving on every train. In a few days the accidental shootings will commence and the Milwaukee daily papers will begin the count of the number of men killed or injured during the open season. The experienced northern Wisconsin hunter is not the cause of these mistakes. It is the inexperienced man who shoots at any moving object, or the hasty man who shoots almost before he looks.

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The circuit court for the November term will be held at the court house beginning next Monday, Nov. 13th. The calendar is of about the usual length.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS.

Dance tonight, Gilligan's Hall.
Dance Nov. 13, Gilligan's Hall.

Attend the auction at the rummage sale Friday night.

Otto Himpel is at the home of his parents in Oshkosh seriously ill with pneumonia.

Six lots at International Falls, Minn., for sale. Inquire at New North office.

Saturday Nov. 11 will be caramel day at Kirk's Bakery and Candy Kitchen.

E. M. Pauly, who has acted as night clerk at the Fuller House the last two years, left for Connecticut last Friday.

Miss Bessie Barham of Minocqua was in the city Tuesday on business connected with the late M. H. Barham's estate.

Anders & Hinman are giving away some very nice samples of Sylvan Toilet soap. Send the children down for a sample cake.

The Rhinelander basketball team was victorious in a game played with Cranston last Saturday. The score was 22 to 20.

E. J. Yapp entered upon his new duties as cashier at the Soo depot Tuesday. He relieved S. F. Anderson who resigned.

Morton's Worm Balm destroys all kinds of worms in children. No other cathartic required. 25 cents at Reardon's drug store. n-96

Some of our enterprising merchants have already received their 1906 supply of calendars and are now handing them out to those who call for them.

There will be no more work done on the streets until spring. Contract or McGrath has been here closing up matters this week, and last night paid the men off.

The best teething syrup for children is Morton's Laxative Worm Balm. Produces natural sleep, softens the gums and destroys all kinds of worms. 25c at J. J. Reardon's drug store. n-96

Mrs. Flynn returned Sunday from a visit of five months duration in the western states. She reports a very delightful journey, having met many former Rhinelander people in Washington and California.

H. P. Gupill returned from Illinois Tuesday. Owing to the fact that the railroad companies could not build the necessary tracks this winter, Mr. Gupill has abandoned his ke project for this season.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Kate Miller gave a five o'clock tea in honor of Mrs. John Barnes Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kate Miller on Messer street. About twenty guests were present. The tables were prettily decorated with carnations and each guest was given a carnation as a souvenir of the event.

Bishop Schinner will arrive in the city Saturday evening on the 11:22 p. m. train. He will confirm a class of twenty-two boys and girls at St. Mary's church Sunday morning and preach the sermon at the 10 o'clock service. In the evening at 8, he will give an illustrated lecture at the Armory. It is expected there will be many from Minocqua and other nearby towns present.

The fire relief committee will close their accounts and make their report on Thursday, Nov. 11th. All parties who wish to take advantage of the free lumber will please hand in their name to Gust Swedberg, City Clerk and all merchants that furnished goods will please mail their bills to Mrs. E. O. Brown before that date.

Mrs. H. A. McDill is at Appleton taking treatment for deafness.

Lost: Silver watch on north side. Finder return to 315 Alban. Reward.

Archdeacon Babcock was at Cranston yesterday and is holding services at Eagle River today.

Chas. Nelson spent Sunday in Rhinelander the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gus Swedberg.

R. F. Tompkins, D. F. Becker and T. L. La Dour attended the foot ball game at Minneapolis Saturday.

Our 40c cream caramels going 25c a pound next Saturday. Try them. KIRK'S CANDY KITCHEN.

Rev. N. G. W. Knudsen went to Tomahawk Tuesday to conduct services at the Scandinavian Lutheran church.

H. O. Lewis of Portage and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Antigo were over Sunday guests at the home of F. E. Moore.

Miss Alban returned home last week from a visit of several days with friends in Stevens Point and Wausau.

The Modern Woodmen are planning a large dancing party to take place at the Armory Thanksgiving night, Nov. 20th.

Harry Johnston has been off duty the past few days account of sickness. His place at S. D. Nelson's was taken by Chas. Chafee.

Mrs. John Barnes who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Koelzer, returned to Madison Monday.

The ladies of St. Augustine's Guild will hold a fruit and nut sale at the home of Mrs. W. D. Joslin, November 22d. n-16

Constipation in children can be cured by a few doses of Morton's Laxative Worm Balm. The best vermifuge. 25c at Reardon's. n-96

Geo. Abraham of Minocqua visited among old friends in the city last Friday. Mr. Abraham was in the blacksmithing business here some years ago.

Mrs. F. E. Parker, Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. F. T. Coon very pleasantly entertained their friends at a five o'clock tea yesterday at the Parker home on King street.

Mrs. B. R. Lewis accompanied by her little son Ben, goes to Madison today to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Walker, before going to Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the winter.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

The Ladies' AM Society of the Swedish Baptist church will have a sale of homemade articles, Saturday Nov. 11th, at the Scandinavian Hall on Brown street, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. Coffee and cake will be served also. n-29

The Choral Union decided at a meeting last Monday evening to produce the popular cantata "Queen Esther." The Choral Union will resume its regular work as soon as the music arrives, and will push the preparation for its early production. A rare treat is in store for music loving people in Rhinelander.

Joe Shea was caught last Wednesday by Chief of Police Straub and held until officers arrived from that city Thursday. When arrested he gave another name but he answered the description of the man wanted so perfectly, the Chief decided to hold him, and he proved to be the man wanted. He is charged with stealing a fur coat at Manitowish. He don't pay to come to Rhinelander to escape arrest.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

H. Lewis left for Minneapolis Tuesday night to be absent several days on business.

Chas. D. Stevens left for British Columbia Monday night to be absent several weeks on business.

The K. P. Lodge is planning a dancing party to be given by the lodge at the Armory Nov. 21th.

Children do need candy but give them pure home-made and avoid doctor bills. KIRK'S CANDY KITCHEN.

Mrs. F. A. Hildebrand and son Joe, returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruggles at Hurley.

F. A. Hildebrand was called to Minocqua Friday to embalm the body of J. A. McKay who was accidentally shot there.

The Friedilla Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale Saturday Dec. 2, at the church parlors.

Frank Innes and H. B. Morrill returned from Manitowish last week where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. Innes.

A twelve pound baby boy arrived at the home of City Treasurer and Mrs. Sutton Sunday Oct. 29th. Call at the office for cigars.

Mrs. M. E. Toynbee of Almena, Wis., is visiting at the home of her son, C. M. Dimick. Mrs. Toynbee formerly lived in this city.

A basket social will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall by the Mystic Workers. All are cordially invited. Ladies bring your baskets Thursday Nov. 16.

Rhinelander Paper Company will be in the market for peeled hemlock logs and wood next winter to the possible exclusion of unpeeled hemlock. All jobs are therefore urged to peel their hemlock this season. If

Attorney C. F. Coleman of Eagle River was in the city yesterday on his way home from Duluth. Mr. Coleman is firm in the belief that the Wisconsin and Michigan railroad will pass through Eagle River in extending their line to Duluth. He informs us that they now have surveyors at work a few miles east of Eagle River.

Don't miss the caramel sale Saturday at Kirk's. Only 25c a pound.

The Woman's Club held an interesting session Tuesday afternoon at the library. A paper, "Effect of the History and Character of the People of the Netherlands upon Dutch Art", by Miss Brown was followed by instrumental music, Miss McQueen at the piano, and Prof. Hayner on the violin. Mrs. A. B. Donahoon read a paper, "Hubert and Jan Van Eyck", after which the society received the report of Mrs. A. W. Shelton and Mrs. D. R. Thompson, delegates to the Woman's Club Convention held at Kenosha last week. This proved to be very entertaining and instructive, the delegates bringing home to their Club many helpful suggestions from their meeting with the State Federation. Vocal selections were given by Misses Leona and Alice Schlemmer, and after light refreshments and a social half hour the meeting adjourned.

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LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

UPRISING IN RUSSIA.

Anarchy in Oleska was checked by a proclamation of martial law, after 5,000 persons had been shot down. The revolt in Finland and violence in Warsaw continued. St. Petersburg workmen agreed to declare off the strike, after receiving a pledge that freedom of the press and amnesty to political prisoners will be proclaimed at once. Massacre and pillage prevail in Oleska, Kishineff, Kieff and other cities of southern Russia, the loss of life being enormous. Order has been restored in St. Petersburg, where the strike has been raised, the censorship of the press abolished and a ukase granting amnesty to 15,000 political prisoners signed.

Recent rioting in Oleska is said to have resulted in the killing of 2,500 persons and the wounding of 15,000 more.

Finland has won freedom, the czar signing a manifesto granting a constitutional government.

Constantine Petrivilich, Poblestrosky, chief procurator of the Russian holy synod, has resigned.

Grave disorders, in which it is reported, more than 40 persons were injured, occurred in Vienna as the result of a great socialist meeting in behalf of universal suffrage.

Effects of the Russian revolution are felt in Chicago, where banks and express companies accept remittances for the czar's domain only at sender's risk. Grand Duke Michaelovitch, last of the czar's powerful officers, has been dismissed.

Count de Witte settled the Russian railroad strike by granting the men more pay and many privileges.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Boston suit case mystery was further cleared up when one of two men arrested in New York made a confession, in which he says he and his companion disposed of the body by throwing it into the harbor. The police believe that Susan Geary died at a lying-in hospital.

Dr. Percy McLeod, of Boston, has been arrested in connection with the suit case mystery. He is held on the charge that he was the person who dismembered the body of Susanna Geary.

What is confidently believed to be the head of Susanna A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, has been recovered in a leather handbag from the bottom of Boston harbor.

Minneapolis had a "dry" Sunday, every saloon in the city strictly obeying Mayor Jones' order to close on Sunday. Saloons outside the city, however, did a thriving business.

The Endicott board estimates the cost of engineering work on sea coast fortifications at about \$15,000,000.

American interests at Misa and Roskoff-on-Don are reported to be in peril.

Judge McPherson in the United States circuit court at Keokuk, Ia., in sentencing union labor pickets to jail for contempt of court, bitterly denounced union methods.

President Roosevelt has amended his freight tariff ideas and now advocates a maximum instead of a flat rate.

Students from the University of Chicago were employed by Postmaster Coyne as extra clerks to aid in handling an unprecedented rush of mail.

Two soldiers were wounded and two others are missing after an attack on a house near Middleboro, Ky., which had been converted into a fort by a band of desperate and murderous bandits.

New York Christian Scientists plan to raise a fund of \$200,000 to provide for Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, founder of the first church.

American exports to China show great gains in the last year, in spite of the boycott.

Ambassador Sternberg declared that the chief aim of Emperor William is to promote world peace. His policy is one of friendliness toward the United States. He favors American control of the Panama canal, and wants the open door everywhere.

A Wisconsin circuit court judge decided that railroads must pay full value on property in the state.

Two men were killed and three seriously injured by an explosion in the Potomac electric power house in Washington, D. C.

The Farmers' national bank of Kingfisher, Okla., has been closed by the direction of the comptroller of the currency.

W. O. Chaffey, of Buffalo, N. Y., has completed a motor cycle run from New York city to San Francisco in 47 days 23 hours and 50 minutes.

Cholera has broken out in Lodz, Russian Poland. A number of cases are reported in the most populous section of the town.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington from his visit to the south, thus completing a tour of the entire nation during his term of office.

Gen. Tchertokoff, an aide-camp of Emperor Nicholas and formerly governor general of Warsaw, died suddenly in Paris.

Saloon in Minneapolis must close on Sunday, according to a drastic order issued by Mayor David P. Jones, following a strenuous reform campaign.

Saloon passengers on transatlantic liners in the future will be inspected by federal doctors, like steamer travelers.

Believing that he was shooting at a burglar, Hayden R. Craft, a well-known hardware merchant of Uniontown, Pa., killed his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Coddington.

John Vaughan, his wife and 12-year-old child were killed in a runaway accident on a mountain road near Bedford City, Va.

Examiner R. H. Mattern has been ousted by Comptroller Ridgely for his failure to discover the tangle in the affairs of the Enterprise bank.

Four former officials of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company and E. E. Darth, former state insurance commissioner of Minnesota, have been indicted by the Minneapolis grand jury on charges of conversion of funds, bribery and fraud.

Eight persons were killed and 30 injured in a tornado which swept the village of Mountain View, Okla.

Three children are dead and 13 people are injured, one fatally, as the result of a gas explosion at Ishpeming, Mich., which completely destroyed the Miners' national bank. The victims were passing the building on their way home from church just as the explosion occurred.

The Myar opera house at El Paso, Tex., was totally destroyed by fire. Besides the playhouse and a hotel, a number of stores were located in the building. The total loss is over \$100,000.

Prince Louis of Battenburg praised President Roosevelt at a luncheon in Washington, saying that next to the king Britons revere the American president.

James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is reported to have lost his mind as a result of insurance investigation.

Theodore Klinker, night watchman at the Canton, O. post office, is held on a charge of taking money from chain letters sent to Justice Day, chairman of the McKinley National Memorial association.

Fire at Hastings, Neb., destroyed a large department store building owned by ex-Senator Dietrich. The Stein company is the heaviest loser, \$20,000. Several other buildings and stocks were damaged, the total being about \$100,000.

Bradstreet's weekly report is most optimistic and predicts an exceptionally active winter's trade.

France is preparing a naval demonstration against Venezuela to enforce a settlement by Castro of French claims.

After a lively discussion in the cabinet President Roosevelt conceded the right of members to give out news regarding their departments.

Ohio officers claim to have positive proof that the fraternity candidate killed by a train was tied to the track as part of his initiation.

Prince Louis was given a reception by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the white house and later attended a dinner at the British embassy in Washington.

The fetes at the opening of the new harbor at Genoa, Italy, had a tragic ending when a cutter was run down by a mailship and three of the officers killed.

Land frauds were disclosed in Minnesota by a suit brought by the government to regain possession of valuable tracts.

The New York coroner, following an autopsy, says that Mrs. Todd, who was found dead beside the Reading tracks near Philadelphia could not have been killed by a train.

Canadian publishing houses are importing many printers from England to work in place of strikers.

A son of William Waldorf Astor was forced to pay alien tax before being permitted to land in New York from England.

Chief of Police Collins, of Chicago, declares all nude statues on public view should be draped in the interest of morals.

The legislative committee intends to end the New York insurance investigation by January 1 and report to the legislature not later than February 1.

Arthur Foster Bowers, formerly city editor of the Tribune, died from paralysis at his home in New York city.

Dan Patch equaled the world's pacing record at Memphis, Tenn., going the mile in 1:59.4, equalling Star Pointer's time.

The contest for the typewriting championship of the United States was held in Madison Square garden, New York. There were 19 contestants. The winner of the first prize of \$100 was Paul Munter, of New York, who wrote 2,600 words in 20 minutes.

Grant Williams (colored), who murdered James Dolan, and an unknown man in October, 1901, was hanged at South McAlester, I. T. Williams was so weak from tuberculosis that it was necessary to carry him to the scaffold.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, issued an order prohibiting acceptance of positions with private companies by government employees.

Louis Theodore Levy, a distinguished French architect, with offices in New York, either fell or jumped from a window of a flat in San Francisco, and was crushed to death on the cement sidewalk, 49 feet below.

Five American missionaries have been murdered at Lienchow, China.

An explosion occurred in the primer dry house of the Union Carbide & Chemical company at Alton, Ill., causing the death of Foreman Anthony Deebay, who was terribly mangled. The explosion set off 10,000,000 guns and cartridge primers and blew the stone dry-house to pieces.

Charles J. Devlin, the widely known coal mine operator, who recently underwent bankruptcy with liabilities of \$2,000,000, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Chicago, as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Lord Curzon, the retiring viceroy of India, was prostrated by fever as a result of exposure to the sun.

The total assessed valuation of jewelry in Mississippi is only \$118,550. The total number of pistols assessed is 19,233, upon which there is placed a valuation of \$30,523.60.

Joseph E. Carpenter shot himself in the railway offices of the Rock Island railroad in New York. He was a vice president of the Stickley Brothers' Furniture company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the eastern traveling representative for the firm. No reason for the deed is known.

A locomotive on the Houston & Texas Central railroad exploded near Ennis, Tex., killing two persons and fatally injuring a third.

Robbers wrecked the vault and safe of the Bank of Creighton, at Creighton, Mo., and escaped with \$1,000.

The whaling steamer William Day, one of the vessels which escaped the grip of the Arctic ice, arrived in San Francisco with over 30,000 pounds of whalebone and the oil from 16 whales. The value of her cargo is estimated at \$150,000.

Ohio authorities found bloody ropes, cotton and chloroform rags near the spot where Stuart Pierson was killed by a train while being initiated into a Kenyon college fraternity. A murder charge will be made.

Celery for the holiday trade froze at Kalamazoo, inflicting damage to the extent of \$10,000.

The American Breeders' association will hold its second annual meeting at Lincoln, Neb., on January 17, 18 and 19.

The United States will demand reparation from China for the murder of five American missionaries.

A committee representing the letter carriers of the United States waited on Postmaster Cortelyou and presented a memorial urging better pay for carriers. The postmaster general told the committee that he would give the memorial his fullest consideration.

A thousand retail druggists organized a syndicate in New York, with \$200,000 capital, to manufacture certain drugs and to make purchases for members.

Senators Cullum and Dolliver will introduce the administration rate regulation bill in the United States senate early in the session and the bill will be voted first in the upper house of congress.

Homor Joslyn, 25 years of age, and Casiano Valente, 30 years old, miners employed in the gypsum mines at Oakfield, N. Y., were instantly killed by a cave-in.

Edward Briske, aged 16 years, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting ducks on Black river, at New Amsterdam, Wis.

Mistaken for a bear, John McAllister was shot and killed at Maple Ridge, Mich., by William Bridges, his brother-in-law.

Frank Allen, aged 18, who killed his father with a rolling pin during a fight in their home at Alton, Ill., was exonerated by a coroner's jury with a verdict of justifiable homicide.

It is stated on good authority that Emperor Francis Joseph has decided to grant universal suffrage in Austria.

The girls' dormitory of the South Kentucky college at Hopkinsville, Ky., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$20,000.

The president has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 30 next as a day of thanksgiving.

At Somerville, O., there was unveiled a monument to Gen. Phil Sheridan, the federal cavalry leader who turned defeat into victory by his famous and historic horseback ride from Winchester on October 19, 1864.

Mrs. Della George, probably the oldest resident in the state, is dead at Lancaster, N. Y., at the age of 103. Her husband served in the war of 1812.

The Sandborn bank, a branch of the German national bank, of Vincennes, Ind., was blown to pieces and robbed of \$2,000. Included in what the robbers carried off was \$2,000 in silver.

Mrs. John T. McNann was instantly killed and her husband perhaps fatally injured at Lead, S. D., in a runaway.

The Lindington (Mich.) post office was entered by burglars, who secured \$700. The safe was wrecked by dynamite.

Hon. L. T. Neal died at Chillicothe, O., of acute Bright's disease. He was prominent in state democratic politics, being a candidate for governor at the late state convention.

A statement by T. Lee Clark, cashier of the defunct Allegheny bank, written a few hours before his suicide, charges W. H. Andrews with causing his ruin.

Dr. C. H. French, president of Huron (S. D.) college, announced that Ralph Voorhes, of New Jersey had given the college \$100,000.

The corn crop in the southwestern portion of the belt is badly damaged by heavy rains, wet weather causing mold and decay.

Mrs. Henry T. Evans, wife of a director in the National Biscuit company, committed suicide in Chicago by hanging.

New treaty with China designed to end the hardships and abuses prevalent at present by providing for the examination of prospective immigrants at the port of departure abroad, instead of at the port of arrival, is sought by President Roosevelt, Secretary McCall and Commissioner of Immigration Sargent.

The old union flag was struck throughout Sweden and the new Swedish ensign was hoisted to accompaniment of salutes, the ringing of church bells and parades of troops.

A statue of Field Marshal Von Moltke, the gift of the army to the German people, was unveiled in Berlin on the one hundred and fifth anniversary of his birth.

Constantine Andrew was crushed to death under a fall of rock in the mine of the Gallatin Coal company near Nashville, Ill.

The boom of Speaker Cannon for the presidency was launched by Senator Hopkins at a Hoopeson (Ill.) banquet.

C. D. Crawford, convicted of having murdered Helie Lundin in a box car at Elk River, Minn., must die December 5. Gov. Johnson fired that date for the hanging.

John Young, a pioneer of Wisconsin and ex-sheriff of Sauk county, dropped dead while transacting business in Daraboo, Wis.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business October 31, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,602,446,125, which is an increase for the month of \$4,668,116.

James H. A. Brooks, a well-known manufacturer of Philadelphia, was killed, Michael O. Price, a business associate, and the wives of the two men were seriously injured in an automobile accident, near Albion, N. J.

The Norwegian storking has decided to allow the people to vote on the proposition of calling Charles of Denmark to be king.

MASSACRE OF JEWS CONTINUES

ALL CAUCASUS IS NOW AFLOOD WITH A HOPELESS CONTEST OF WAR.

Peasants Rage Against the Hebrews Around Odessa and Slaughter of Unfortunates is Horrifying.—A Hopeless War is on.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Spencer Edly, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, advised the state department yesterday that at Odessa there was a severe contest between the Jews and the royalist party, which was provoked by the Jews. Thousands of Jews had been killed. At Warsaw he said there was serious trouble between the army and the Poles. At St. Petersburg everything was quiet and at the gathering which followed the funeral services of the Jews who were massacred everything passed off quietly.

The concessions to the Poles were important. Mr. Edly also advised the department that two Americans, Riga and Boston, asked for and received protection.

London, Nov. 7.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Bucharest sends the following:

Terrifying news continues to arrive from Kishineff. Late reports say the city is literally strewn with dead. Large numbers of Jewish children have been hunted down and slaughtered by the bloodthirsty rioters. An unwieldy form of provisional government has been established there, which is composed of members of the murderous gang who share in the spoils with the rest of the riotous band, made up principally of unemployed butchers.

The massacre of Jews in smaller towns continues. A train filled with fugitive Jews was attacked at the railway station of Tiraspol, near Odessa, by rioters who were aided by soldiers. All the passengers were massacred and their bodies plundered.

Famine reigns all through Bessarabia and hundreds of people are dying from starvation every day.

The Jews have taken refuge in cellars, where they are dying by scores, not daring to come out.

A mob of over 1,000 is marching through the streets of Ismaila, massacring every Jew they can find, and a force of dragoons arriving from Bender fired on the mob, killing 42 and wounding 114 persons.

A telephone message from Moscow says the Jews are terror stricken with fear of a massacre there. Many of them have abandoned their lodgings and are sleeping in the houses of their friends.

Badgers Whip Gophers.

Wisconsin Football Team Defeats the Minnesotians in a Hard Fought Game.

Minneapolis, Nov. 6.—Wisconsin Saturday got the chance she has been waiting for during the past three years, and succeeded in regaining her lost prestige by defeating Minnesota at Northrop field in a game that will go down in football history. With the possible exception of the Minnesota-Michigan game of 1903, it was the fiercest battle ever played by a Minnesota eleven. Score—Wisconsin 16, Minnesota 11.

Taken all in all, Wisconsin narrowly outplayed Minnesota in all departments of the game, but the Minnesota sports at times were wonderful. Neither team had the advantage all the way through. At first it seemed all Minnesota, and then Wisconsin seemed to have the call, while the men played like demons all the time.

Minnesota made the first touchdown after about two minutes play on football, aided by a Wisconsin fumble. The ball was steadily advanced down the field by Brush, Current and Litten. With the ball on Wisconsin's thirty-six yard line, Minnesota was penalized for offside, and Welsel punted to the Wisconsin team several times and seemed helpless, absolutely refused to obey Coach King's commands and pushed Clark back after he had gone out to relieve him. Minnesota, too, was plucky and game throughout, but had more time taken out and finished the game with three substitutes in the line. Wisconsin clearly out-punted Minnesota, but Larkin did some good work after he went in.

The Minnesota offense seemed irresistible at times, but the Wisconsin line always rallied at the right time, when Minnesota did not lose the ball on fumbles. Larkin was especially to blame in this respect. He was too anxious to the ball, and would start to run before the ball had landed, causing a fumble about half of the time. Minnesota should have tried more end runs and more kick plays.

The game was remarkably free from slugging and rough tactics of all kinds.

Hangs Dec. 5.

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—Tuesday, Dec. 5, is the date fixed by Gov. Johnson for the hanging of C. D. Crawford, sentenced for the murder of H. Lundeen in a box car at Elk River. The governor has signed the death warrant and sent notice to the officials of Sherburne county. Crawford will be taken to Elk River from St. Cloud, where he is now confined.

No application for pardon or commutation of sentence has been filed, although E. S. Cary, his attorney, announced he would make application.

Can't Agree.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 6.—Capt. A. H. Reed, of Glenock, president of the St. Cloud, Glenock & Mankato Railway company was in the city. He returned from Chicago where he endeavored to learn from the officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company just what they intend to do with their extension from Good Thander, just begun, seemingly with the purpose of paralleling Capt. Reed's road. He was unable to learn their intentions, farther than that they propose to project their local territory.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Population of State, 2,229,919.

Madison.—The total population of the state of Wisconsin is 2,229,919, as shown by the completed official compilation of the census announced by Secretary of State Houser. The net gain over 1900 is 159,907. In 1900 the total population was 2,069,912. The rate of growth of the population of the state for the last five years has been 7.7 per cent. The rate of increase in the five years between 1895 and 1900 was 22.7 per cent. In 32 of the 71 counties of the state gains were reported aggregating 166,127. In 19 counties there were losses aggregating 6,250, the resultant net gain of the state being 159,907. The following table shows the cities of more than 10,000 population, with their figures for 1905 and 1900, showing how some cities advanced and others fell back in the order. The first three cities maintained their places. Oshkosh passed La Crosse and takes fourth place. Madison outstripped Sheboygan and is in sixth place. Kenosha passed four cities—Marquette, Ashland, Wausau and Janesville.

1905. 1900.

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Fond du Lac..... 12,248 10,415
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Ashland..... 12,248 10,415
Wausau..... 12,248 10,415
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Holds New Tax Law Valid.

Madison.—Judge S. D. Hastings, of Green Bay, in a suit brought by the various railroads of the state seeking to set aside ad valorem tax assessments on the ground that the law violated the principle of equal taxation, ruled that the law is constitutional and the assessments valid. It is estimated that the decision will increase by \$600,000 railroad taxes for the year 1905, a still greater sum for 1906, and at least a million more for 1907, compared with the amount assessed under the license fee system. The case will be appealed.

Best Crop in Danger.

Janesville.—The beet sugar factory may be closed down if laborers cannot be secured to handle the beets. Two hundred carloads now waiting unloading may be ruined if a heavy frost and snow comes. Forty-six Italians imported from Chicago for work, struck for higher wages and shorter hours. The beet crop is large. Six thousand acres are awaiting delivery to the factory.

Affects Trust Companies.

Madison.—An opinion handed down by Attorney General Sturdevant to the effect that trust companies cannot pay interest on monies deposited with them will affect hundreds of persons in the large cities of the state if the law is enforced as construed by the attorney general. Most of the trust companies of Wisconsin are doing a banking business in some form.

Weed Kills Boy.

Milwaukee.—Leslie Wise, aged 14, died from a peculiar accident. While playing football he fell in such a manner that a weed passed up his nostril and penetrated his brain. He was carried home unconscious and death followed from intercranial hemorrhage.

The News Condensed.

Menominee.—The Menominee River Sugar company and the railroads have combined forces to stop theft of sugar beets from cars which are of necessity sometimes left standing unloaded on the sidetracks over night.

Baraboo.—Commander-in-chief Tanager, of the G. A. R., has appointed Phil Cheek, of Baraboo, as one of the executive committee of the national council of administration.

Wausau.—August Shuttengberg was acquitted by a jury of the murder of his brother-in-law, John Gorskiwicz, on November 27, 1903, his plea being self-defense.

Milwaukee.—Charles F. Pfister will be tried the week of Monday, December 11, on the charge of having embezzled \$14,000 from the Wisconsin Rendering company.

Appleton.—Farmers of Outagamie county will lose much money on cabbage this year having contracted their crops to D. W. Dean, a commission merchant, at \$1.50 per ton. Cabbage is now selling at \$4 and many farmers have gone back on their contracts.

Baraboo.—John Young, a pioneer of Wisconsin and ex-sheriff of Sauk county, dropped dead while transacting business in this city.

Milwaukee.—Hugo Sauer has brought suit against the Hein & Casper Automobile company for \$2,500 for alleged injuries suffered by being hit by an automobile.

Superior.—H. H. Grace, a well-known Superior attorney, has announced his candidacy for the supreme court judgeship at the April election. Mr. Grace was the democratic candidate for attorney general in 1895.

Gay's Mills.—James Crawford, aged 32, a prosperous farmer, was killed near here by the turning over of a load of lumber with which he started home after dark.

Green Bay.—William R. Murphy, who settled in the Menominee iron range about 20 years ago, will receive \$20,000 this year from ore taken from under his land.

Janesville.—James Sutherland, M. D., twice mayor of Janesville, member of the state senate for one term, vice president of the Wisconsin Historical society and historical writer, died here, aged 45 years.

Appleton.—Sheboygan socialists have arranged for a mass meeting and celebration on November 11, to commemorate the execution of the Haymarket anarchists.

Racine.—William Pfeiffer has sued the Wisconsin Telephone company for damages, alleging the 'phone failed and his wife died before a doctor arrived.

Madison.—The rattles of 12,000 rattlesnakes have been presented to the county clerk of Crawford county, and \$5,200, a bounty of 50 cents each has been paid. The pests are about wiped out.

Work of the Public School Athletic League

A New Organisation Which May Become National in the Scope of Its Mission.

President Roosevelt is the devout apostle of sport and the hearty friend of every boy, and girl for that matter, of the land, and when it comes to the encouragement of their proper physical exercise and the development of stronger muscles and steeper nerves he is "Johnny on the Spot." He who has declared so positively in favor of a "square deal for every man," believes also that the American youth is entitled to such a deal as will give him a better body to meet the world and fight life's battles. This was never more strikingly illustrated than when he willingly accepted the honorary vice presidency of the Public School Athletic League of New York city, an organization which has for its object the encouragement of athletic sports among the school children of that city.

The league was organized nearly two years ago, but until the interest and sympathy of the president was enlisted by the organizer and president, Gen. George W. Wingate, little was known

of the movement. But the cordial endorsement which the president extended to the league some few weeks ago has resulted in giving it widespread publicity, and inquiries are coming in from all over the country concerning the league and its work. In his letter to Gen. Wingate, the president said:

"It will give me the greatest pleasure to accept the office of honorary vice president of the Public School Athletic League, of which you are president. I most heartily believe in your league, and I feel that in promoting athletics among the school children of New York city along the same and healthy lines it has followed it is performing a service which is of the utmost importance, not merely from the standpoint of the physical but also from the standpoint of the ethical needs of these school children."

And now people outside of New York are asking what is the Public School Athletic League? What is the need of such an association? What are its aims, and how can similar leagues be formed?

On November 27, 1903, as a result of the efforts of Gen. George W. Wingate, the first of the athletic fields donated by the school board and controlled by the league, and which has been specially equipped for the work of the league, has just been opened up, and is located in New Brighton, Staten Island. Others will be located in other sections of the city as rapidly as possible. At first it was intended to confine the use of the athletic fields to the members of the high schools, but this has been changed so as to include all of the school children of all the schools of the city, taking in the parochial and other schools which are outside the public school system.

A part of the work of the league is the teaching of the boys of the high schools how to shoot, and Krag guns have been installed in four of the high schools

